

City of Ottawa meeting readout

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Excuse any typos

BB

Good collaboration already happening

Spoke to PM last night – felt it was important to convene table, all of them have already been working well with city officials. In support of work that has been happening for two weeks now. None if this is intended to infringe in any way between Marco and Sylvia for police resources. Marco can speak more to this.

Want to collaborate, respond to things quickly

MM

Call last week with Watson was productive, it is stressful period for you and Chief

Feels like things have turned around a bit today

We have confirmed 250 Mounties have been deputized, supporting local law enforcement

We have been timely and responsive in putting our response together

Minister Jones will want to have a discussion with what they can contribute – letter addressed to both PM and Premier

We are going to be in touch

Watson

Frustration around 275 – we have 257. 150 already preassigned. Not on Wellington Street or Kent

Counted as part of the total, but this doesn't help our footsoldiers with OPS

Down to 100 spread over three shifts over eight hours, that isn't a lot

Our request is significant – biggest crisis facing our city, we are filled with angst.

Have had a couple of good days but also setbacks

MM

Thanks for the breakdown, we don't have the commissioner on the line but will relay that concern to her

All seized with the proper boundaries of decisions. Chief Sloly and Lucki will work on assigning those 250

You are asking a lot more now, we will have this discussion in conjunction with the RCMP and OPP

At a high level, can assure you that we will work through the system to get you what you need

Watson turns to Steve Kanellakos who has some IT issues

I know you don't have hundreds of RCMP just around, magnitude of mounties. Don't need them in SJAM, we need them downtown.

MM turns to DM Stewart

Not able to address RCMP numbers, happy to take this back

They are very much interested in helping

By way of update, want to impart conversation with PS colleagues across the country plus TC. Cooperation as it applies to the law for ticketed vehicles in the city here.

Watson – on tripartite table – has the province agreed to this?

BB

Both of us have reached out (MM and I), we are working on it. She wasn't able to join today unfortunately.

Will continue to engage to encourage them to join these talks

Watson

Irrelevant

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The protesters are digging in, tried to light a fire for example

They are misleading people on social media

Steve

Chief has 1200 uniform police officers, 500 dedicated to the demonstration split on shifts. All leave all days off have been suspended.

On Monday he had to start to give them days off, rightly so they have been working 12 hour shifts for 10 days

We had surge capacity on the weekend

RCMP supports not under our command – less than 100 available.

The hitch is that we cannot sustain the gains that we have made.

Confed park is fenced off, we are trying to build some protection

Real question for the Chief is the the numbers look good, but we don't have them on the ground to make gains.

Also looking for 100 civilians for analysis

BB

Not looking to interfere, but we may need to look at the matter of information sharing around the allocation of resources.

Steve

OPP are asking for the same thing, they want that information before they dedicate resources. This seems to be a common issue.

Very loosely, the plan is to choke off wellington street group, attack supply lines and outlying protesters to cordon off this are

Also work on the downtown core neighborhoods that are the most disrupted

Seems that they are coming from the outside into the core, isolate them on parliament hill. Wear them down

Bad actors are on Rideau and Sussex

MM

Wellington has invoked a lot of images, but the sight of a crane, trucks in front of PMO/PCO are particularly concerning– at the foot of the seat of the govt of Canada

Need to know from the Chief what the plan is to have those vehicles removed.

With appropriate boundaries on operational independence – how is the convoy being broken up and disengaged

Get sitreps on number of trucks in downtown core – what does progress look like
As we break up the extremity elements, we need to get to downtown, what does this look like.
Need to know the plan.

Steve

At a disadvantage, Chief is not here, he is in council
Would like to sit down with Minister Jones tomorrow, will clear our schedule
Need to get into commitments, because some may not come right away
1800 gives us 500 a shift, that gives us a lot of resources to cut off the gas supply

BB

We will do what we can to bring the province to the table

Steve

Would be good to have a conversation with the Chief about how resources will be used
He will need to explain that

BB

Everyone was encouraged by the positive enforcement action we saw last night, we want to support bringing this to an end

Chief Sloly

Bouncing between a few different meetings, needed to stop by for my former boss and someone I have great respect for

BB

We are working to provide the city with the resources you require, that is our sole intent. There will be follow up conversations, we will be here for you.